REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 38-59 stand in the present application, claims 38, 39, 47, 48, 56, 57, 58 and 59 having been amended in accordance with the Decision of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on March 11, 2005. More particularly, in order to overcome the new ground of rejection under 35 U.S.C. § 112 in the Board's Decision, Applicant has deleted the language "digital data communication link" from each of the present claims and substituted therefore the term "modem." Support for this change in the claims is clearly shown in the application drawings and described throughout the present specification. Accordingly, the above-described claim amendments are believed to overcome the new § 112 rejection entered by the Board of Patent Appeals.

Therefore, in view of the above amendments and remarks, it is respectfully requested that the application be reconsidered and that all of claims 38-59, now standing in the application, be allowed and that the case be passed to issue. If there are any other issues remaining which the Examiner believes could be resolved through either a supplemental response or an Examiner's amendment, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the local telephone exchange indicated below.

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